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TWO CENTS.

AN OFFER FOR CUBA

The Proposition May Be Made in the Next Congress.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE ISLAND

Three Times the United States Has Tried to Buy.

THE FEELING IN SPAIN

The alleged troubles at the State Department in the matter of salary deductions for infractions of the rules governing the hours of labor have been adjusted to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned. No Seductions will be made on account of tarto observe the usual rule in this respect, Deductions or "docking," will be confined to cases where clerks have been absent over their regular thirty days' leave without permission. There is, it is claimed, no special hardship in this. The same practice prevails in all the other executive departments. Additional leave is granted in case of sickness, and absence on that account does not enter into the financial calculation, except as specially provided by law. The friends of Mr. Renick, chief clerk of the department, assert that he was misrepresented in recent publications in regard to this matter. According to them, he has never undertaken an esplonage over the movements of the clerks, and has never resorted to underhand methods of any kind to insure the observance of the rules of the department. He did not have the watch val and departner of the employes, but he did insist that such a record was necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of the department. The keeping of this record was left to the employes themselves. Each one filled out a time report each day, and turned it ever to the chief clerk at the end of the month. This statement was necessary for a proper understanding of the status of the employes in arranging for their annual leaves. It was also said on behalf of Mr. Renick that, al-

Treasury Receipts.

National bank notes received for redemption teday, \$29,440. Government receipts—From Internal revenue. \$300,104; customs, \$704,677; miscellaneous, \$11,074.

No. 13,113.

Baron Fava's Note to Secretary Greshar on the Incident.

He Hopes the Colorado Authoritie Will Punish the Guilty Parties-Probable Action.

The Italian government is acting with ex-treme moderation and consideration in the matter of the killing of five of its citizens at Waisenburg, Col., notwithstanding the clamor of the Italian press for the adop-tion of energetic measures. There has been

THE NEW SILVER PARTY.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Secretary Cole's Letter on the Bonds Mr. Chas. H. Cole, secretary of the Bank Presidents' Association of Boston, has written a letter to President Cleveland saywritten a letter to President Cleveland saying that at the regular meeting of that association on the 14th instant, being the first meeting held since the issue of United States thirty-year 4 per cent bonds by the President, a resolution was unanimously adopted "that the Bank Presidents" Association of Boston beg to thank the President for his wise and patriotic action, which, in their opinion, had great influence in maintaining the payment of the obligations of the United States in gold coin."

Army Orders.

Second Licutenant Frank S. Cocheu, twelfth infantry, is transferred from company I to company D of that regiment.

A board of survey, to consist of Lieutenant Colonel Almon F. Rockwell, deputy quartermaster general; Major John Simpson, quartermaster, and Captain Carroll H. Potter, eighteenth infantry, will assemble at Philadelphia, Pa., from time to time, for the purpose of ascertaining and fixing the responsibility for any deficiencies in or damages to property received at the depot during the remainder of the present calendar year.

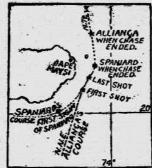
THE MURDERED ITALIANS A DEMAND ON SPAIN

Mr. Gresham Sends a Dispatch to Minister Taylor.

A PROMPT APOLOGY ASKED FOR

Surprise at This Action Expressed by the Spanish Minister.

CAPT. CROSSMAN'S STORY



when no state of war exists. This govern-ment will expect prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act, and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, and it must in-sist that immediate and positive orders.

But in any event, said the minister, there was another very important question to be observed. It the United States made this demand, then it was essential that the United States about the shipping of insurgent goods intended to be used against Spain. It had already been established that three yachts—the Lagonds, Baracoa and Amadis—were loaded with insurgent arms at Fernandina, Fla. They had been apprehended, but subsequently released. The arms were put in a warehouse pending an attachment.

When this was settled Mr. Borden, in charge of them, had shipped them to unknown points. It was essential that Spain should protect herself or should have therefore, the control of the

in view to keep outside the distance of a marine league from the land.

"About five mindtes, or possibly a little less, after the salute I heard a gun fired, earlier the salute I heard a gun fired, same time Mr. Russland II mead that the same time Mr. Russland II mead that the Spaniard had fired a hank cartridge. I simply answered that as I was on the high seas, I did not intend to stop, so he could fire away, which he did; another blank shot, about three or four minutes after the first, and shortly afterward, at intervals of a few minutes, three more guns, with solid shot, were fired at us, although all fell short—two off the port quarter and the last astern of the starboard quarter, striking the water about a quarter of a mile distant. "I omitted to state that upon looking at the Spaniard after hearing the first shot I found he had altered his ship's course again. He was heading directly for us, and without doubt steaming at his best speed.

"I judged that we were steaming faster

Among the pensions granted today were: District of Columbia—William B. Green. Maryland—John Wyman, Baltimore; Chas. M. Stearns. Warwick; Mary Fisher, Balti-

At the State Department.

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The dispatch given above as having been sent by Mr. Gresham to Madrid was cabled here teday from Madrid. The State Department officials today admit the correctness of the cable showing that Secretary Gresham has made a protest and a de-mand for a disclaimer and applicate on the The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed today was eighteen. Of
this number, fifteen were to fill vacancies
caused by death and resignations and the
remainder by removals. Miss M. M. Stovens was appointed at Woodside, Montgomery county, Md., vice B. F. Leighton,
resigned.

Land Office Appointments.

The following appointments have been
made in the general land office: Adam F.
Naff of Tennessee, George B. Dickinson of
Florida and Joseph N. Burks of Missouri,
special agents in the timber, trespass and
fraud division. **OUIET ON THE LEVEE** 

New Orleans Negroes Working Under Military Protection.

ARTILLERYMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Considerable Excitement Cause

TROUBLE NOT APPREHENDED

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.-If sms

being swallowed by it, no doubt, a worthy "Capt. Crossnap it, no doubt, a worthy he hed had a dream as to seeing a Spanish who hed had a dream as to seeing a Spanish gunboat. There are no affidavits as yet, and the proper course would be to exact affidavits from the crew and passengers of the Allianca, and find out if they agreed with the statement of Capt. Crossman."

The letter from the captain general of Cuba received by Minister Managers and the statement of Capt. Crossman."

The letter from the captain general of Cuba received by Minister Managers and the statement of Cuba received by Minister Managers and the spanish of the statement of Cuba received by Minister Managers and the possibility of shipping arms, ammunition and men from the United States. The people of Cuba, reports the captain general, are entirely opposed to all disturbances, this being the case even with the leaders of the former revolution.

Senor Muruaga was asked how this report from the captain general could be reconciled Tampa, who has just arrived from Outs, and who, as published in Associated Press dispatches, said that the revolutionists had held a constitutional convention, chosen a commander-in-chief and envoys to foreign governments, and were about to choose a president for the new republic and issue a declaration of independence.

"Is it probable such things could have occurred," said the finister, "and all mention of them be withheld by the captain general in writing to me? It pat and in the proper course would be taken concerning Col. Firarado or others at Tampa. He said that the proper course would be for the Spanish consult at Tampa. He said that the proper course would be leader the report of the latter of Veginta, saying such a calamity would have been quickly reported to him. Senor Muruaga was asked if any steps would be taken concerning Col. Firarado or others at Tampa. He said that the proper course would be for the Spanish consult at taken concerning Col. Firarado or others at Tampa. He said that the proper course woul

again. He was heading directly for us, and without doubt steaming at his best speed.

"I judged that we were steaming faster than he, so did not give any orders to increase our speed. I found we were gradually gaining on him, and at about halfpast 8 a. m. he was fully five miles astern. I saw that the sunboat was heading to the west, apparently giving up the chase. We had Cape Mayai lighthouse hearing west, apparently giving up the chase. We had Cape Mayai lighthouse hearing west, at eight minutes to 8 a. m. abip's time.

"The outline chart I inclose you is a correct account of courses, &c., as shown in a United States chart of the eastern part of the Bahama Islands, with part of Cuba and northwest coast of Santo Domingo, dated 185.

"I also noticed, when we were fully three miles afted of the Spaniard, that signals were flying from leer, but we were found the coast at the time the first gun was fred, and at no time were we wighin four miles of the shore. As you will see, I hauled out a point to make sure, until I should arrive off the lighthouse. After that our course took us directly off the land."

Assistant Secretary McAdoo proposes to accompany the cruiser Columbia on her cruise to the West Indies to join Admira Meade's fleet of evolution. The Columbia is now fitting out at New York and will probably start south about the end of next week. Mr. McAdoo will combine busi-ness and pleasure on this trip

Some Features of the Peace Negotiation Interesting to Financiera

If a Gold Indomnity is Dema There May Be a Drain on Uncle Sam's Supply.

Some people interested in the financial situation in this country profess to see the cossibility of the United States treasury being made an interested party in the prob-

TO CHRISTEN THE ST. PAUL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15 -- At the

passenger steamsnip, the St. Faul, on March 25.
Senator Davis of Minneapolis will direct the sending of invitations, and, among others, he will invite prominent citizens of Minneapolis, as well as of St. Faul. Of the latter city, members of the board of trade and of various commercial bodies, together with the mayor and other officials, will be invited here, and will be the guests of the International Company during their stay.

TROUBE NOT LIKELY.

The Presence of Militin Reatmins Hot-Heads at Winehester.

WINCHESTER, Va., March 15.—The trial of Thornton Parker, the negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Melton, a white woman, is proceeding quietly here, though on account of the intense excitement and threats of lynching made by the whites and counter threats made by the negroes the militia was called out. It is thought unlikely that there will be serious trouble. Passed Over the Allianca's Path.

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NEW YORK, March 15.—The Pacific Mail
Steamship Company's steamer City of
Para, from Colon, March 8, reached quarantine today. Capt. Lockwood reports
everything quiet at Colon. On March 11
the City of Para passed Cape Maysi, the extreme east end of Cuba, but saw no warressels. Capt. Lockwood was somewhat
surprised when told of the firing on the
steamer Allianca by a Spanish man-of-war
while the steamer was passing Cape Maysi,
but did not care to express any opinion in
relation to the matter. He stated, however, that from what he knew of Capt.
Crossman there was no reason to discredit
his story.

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REPORT OF BUREAU WORK REQUIRED

Two Provisions in the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

DOCKERY COMMISSION WORK

CAPT. SHEPARD'S DEATH

THE CRUISER MARBLEHEAD.

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She Put Into Halifax Because She Wanted More Coal.

In answer to the inquiry from the Navy Department as to why he put into Halifax, after leaving Newport for the Asores, Commander O'Neill of the Marblehead has telegraphed that he encountered strong head winds on the beginning of his cruise and found that he required 100 more tons of coal to continue the voyage, so to obtain this supply he had put into Halifax. It is probable that further inquiry will be made to ascertain why the ship fell below expectation in carrying enough coal to cross the Atlantic without stop.

Cheyenne and Arapahoe India

Treasury Officials III. Deputy Controller Mansur is confine his bed with the grip. Commissioner ler of the internal revenue bureau, who been fil with the same malady for weeks past, is improving slowly, and pects to be able to resume his duties i week.

LONDON, Ontario, March 15.—The Le-high Valley express on the Grand Trunk rallway, due in London at 10:45 a.m., is re-ported ditched somewhere cast of London. A broken wheel was the cause.